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ent capital of the said company, then actually paid in, and the like sum, on so much as the said capital may be increased by virtue of this act, to be applied by the said Treasurer, in augmentation of the free school fund, and distributed in the same manner as the similar tax on incorporated Banks in the city of Baltimore is now distributed, and in case of the failure of the said company, or of the president and trustees thereof, to make such payment for the space of six months after the same shall have become due or payable, this charter shall be forfeited, and be deemed null and void.

Ratification re-

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act shall have no effect unless it be accepted by stockholders holding a majority of the shares of the stock at a general meeting of the stockholders to be called upon thirty days notice thereof, published at least twice a week in all the daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, in which notice the object of such meeting shall be stated, as being the question of the acceptance of this act.

CHAPTER 241.

Passed Mar.12,1836 An act to authorise the conveyance of the ground therein mentioned

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, New Market fire Co- to convey, That in order to carry into effect a contract heretofore entered into by the New Market Fire Company, with the Reverend George W. Musgrave, of the city of Baltimore, Adam Welsh the surviving trustee named in a deed from John Eager Howard, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to George Grundy and others, dated the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and recorded among the land records of Baltimore county aforesaid, in Liber W. G. No. 95, folio 711, &c. and the New Market fire Company, incorporated by an act of the General Assembly. passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-three, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered